Miss Mary Crowell
Manti, Utah
1881

Miss Mary Crowell
and
Manti, May 21, 1881.

Mrs Haines:

My Dear Friend:

I reached here this morning, and am finding such a pleasant home with Mr. & Mrs Martin. I wish you were here with me. I shall live days at Mt. Pleasant, and one at Spring City, and enjoyed both visits very much.

At your Mr. Martin's request, I write you a line in reference to Miss Leonard. I thank you so much for the pains you have taken to try & have us work together, and I shall be so thankful if she can come here, for we can then be together at least a part of the time. I really wish you could see her, but I do feel very sure she will prove very efficient in the work for which a teacher is needed here

I have answered Mr. Mackintosh's
in reference to her, and he is over with
& Mrs. M. Sullivan. I feel safe in rec-
ommending her very highly, and I believe
if you ever know her personally, you
will not think me to enthusiastic in
her favor.

Will you please excuse this very
poor writing? My pen is poor, and I
must write hastily, as it will go today.
Can you not come and see us all,
this Summer?

Yours, very truly,

Mary Boswell.

P.S.
A gentleman who came to us from Maryville, Tenn. by the name of Thurman has an excellent choir and we are anxious for a choir. We are anxious to learn all about it. Had I a female choir I could do much more. The gentleman has just found us and sends his compliments.
Yours Respectfully
W. E.

some of the little word-books from my home S.S. I received S.S. papers from there today. I think an organ here would be a power for good and a music teacher is wanted too. I think I could learn enough to play for our morning and S.S. exercises. I think the majority of the people in Evansville who send will pay tuition, but will not feel able to do more than that at present. I shall be so glad to be especially connected with a helping church. and above all, one from my own loved Ohio. We are supplied with bibles

Mary Crowell Extract
Garrison, Utah
1881 E. H. H.

Miss Mary Crowell
Dear Mrs. Mulford
You will see here
is a good place to send
your papers at once
without waiting longer.
Yours truly J. E. H. Haines

Garrison, Sanpete Co. Utah

June 25. '81.

Mrs Haines:

My Dear Friend:

Your very kind letter came to hand June 22. and I can assure you it was warmly welcomed. Words of sympathy are ever helpful, but doubly so, when one is so far from every earthly friend. (This week closes a month of my school-work, and it has been a very pleasant work. I have kept all my scholars, and they seem interested. This will necessarily be a short term,

for most of my pupils had been to school through the year, before my school opened. The weather has been delightfully cool, but is warm now. I have a very pleasant Sabbath School of about twenty in number. My school room consists of a log building 13 by 17 ft. Within, the chinks are partially filled with plaster. As we look upward five logs meet the eye. These are covered with the boards which form the basis for the mud roof. I had it white washed, so it is clean. The furniture consists of a small blackboard, and old chair, a little old wooden bench 8½ ft. long and some desks made of unplaned boards and about as rugged

in form as one can well imagine.
There is an old-time fire-place in one
end of the room. I have only a very few
little pictures for the walls, for I could
bring nothing extra in my trunk, and
we can get nothing of the kind here.
I have not given you a very bright pic-
ture. have I? And yet it is really a cheery
place to me, and I think equally so to
the little band God has given me in it.
One need make, Charlie (I am just now
using those belonging to the Mantle school
singing-books &c. &c. The children love to sing
and I am teaching them as best I can
one beautiful Gospel Hymn from the
one book I have. However, I hope to get-

that my traveling expenses would be refunded. As I brought no other money with me, I should be glad of that as soon as possible: and I may have to avail myself of your kind offer to let me have a little more to carry me through the next month. However, I will let you know when I need it. My Commission is not yet dated. Who shall do it, and what shall be the date? I left home May 9. (This date ans.) arrived here May 24. I need to know this before I make out my first Report.

I should be so glad to have Miss Leonard come, if she can be with me a good deal, but I would shrink from having her come to be alone. Mr. & Mrs Martin are very very kind and good. They have been to see me once and write me often. I fear I have wearied you, but I wanted to say just so much, and this for. I love my work and am not very often lonely now. Yours in love

Mary Crowell.

and leaflets through the kindness of the Bible Colporteur & Mr. Martin. I do not yet have access to many Church papers I have P. H. M. "Woman's Work for Woman" and have sent for the "S. S. Times". A friend sends me occasionally a "Herald & Presbyter" Noticing in the papers an inquiry by a subscriber what to do with the N. Y. Evangelists after they were read, I wrote to the Editor asking him to suggest my name to some one, but I have heard nothing yet. (I would so much like copies of the "Illustrated Christian Weekly" from which I could

get pictures and stories for the children. They have so little reading, and are delighted with the S. S. papers. I hope to be supplied with these from home. The story of the little Alaska girl, you sent me, they listened to with deep interest. If you can help me any in regard to magazines and papers, I shall be very thankful. Second-hand ones would answer every purpose. I can not yet tell just what the current expenses of the school will be. I pay three dollars per months for the room and furniture as it is. The expense for this months amount to nearly six dollars. I do not know how much the expense for fuel will be, in cold weather.)

Dr. Kendall wrote me that my salary is $450. and I also have the privilege of retaining an additional fifty dollars from money received as tuition and other ways, thus making it $500. They sent me $112.50. After receiving this and my commission, I was very busy, and am not sure whether I acknowledged the receipt of it or not. Of course it was very careless in me, if I did not do it, but I trust you will pardon. I will enclose the receipt in this, so you may know just how the matter stands, and I will be very thankful if you will see that it is all right. I would rather tell you about it than Miss Boyd; and next time will send yourself to her. Dr. Kendall wrote

Mary Crowell,
Iola, Kansas.
December 1880.

Miss Crowell -

and 12.23/80 -

Iola, Allen Co, Kansas,
Dec. 13. 1880.

Mr. Haines:

Your kind letter came to me Dec. 9. I sent in the next mail, a letter to Rev. Mr. Jackson, giving him particulars as you directed me to do; also telling him, if I was accepted, and he wished it, I could & would be ready to go with him. I received letters from him on Saturday last, which led me to expect a telegram from you to go. Should such a message come to me today, I shall reply to Mr. J., and leave home tomorrow to meet him.

Otherwise, I should like to hear from you as soon as convenient, for I am only waiting. We are six miles from P.O., which fact caused a little delay in your letter reaching me; also having only a few minutes in which to answer, and thinking a letter could not reach you from here, in time for an answer, even by telegram, in time for me to go with Dr. Jackson. I wrote only to him, & I should have written to you earlier, I trust you will pardon my delay. Miss Leonard writes me of your kind letter to her, and is enthusiastic in the hope that there is also work for her. If God, through you, do send me, I can not help hoping and praying that He will also send her with or to me. She is the most helpful Christ-

ve can I have ever known.

I trust you will excuse the haste in which this is written. I have had to finish it since coming to town, and it is nearly time for the mail to leave.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Crowell.

I will now hold myself in readiness to go any time, upon of course, a few days' notice, as you say you expect to send me before long. If you should find that there must be a delay of three or four months in sending me, you would do me a favor to let me know immediately; but I trust that will not be. These beautiful Spring days make me feel anxious to go to the work, which seems here for me in the far West, or rather which he will let me help forward. I hope I have not intruded too much upon your time,

Yours very truly,

Mary Crowell.

Miss Mary Cromwell
Iola Kansas
to L. E. H. Haines
March 1881 -

Miss Mary Cromwell
Iola Kansas
and on part -
3.16/81 -
for Com'ts.

Iola, Allen Co., Kansas,
March 9, 1881.

Mrs Haines:

My Dear Friend:

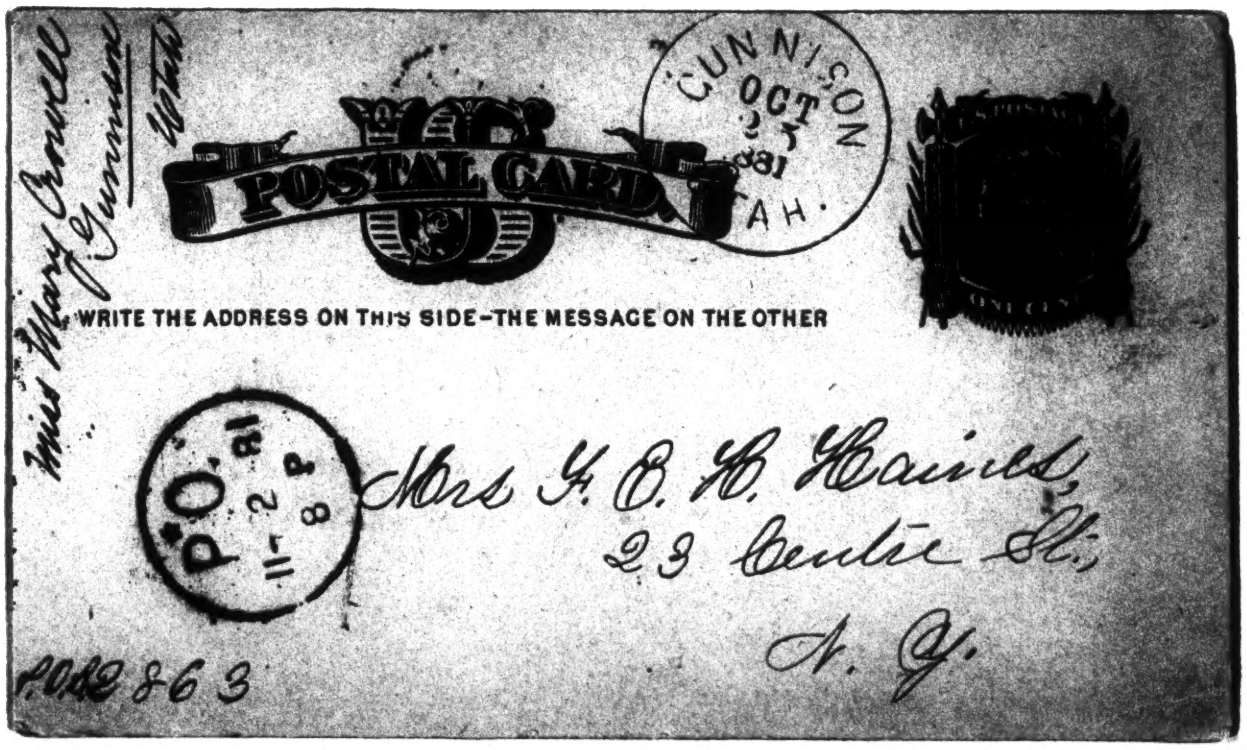
Your kind letter came to me last eve; just in time to prevent my choosing between two situations in teaching which offered themselves to me here for the Summer. I could not take work conditionally, and fearing you would not want me now, I was quite in doubt what I might to do; but I left it with Jesus, and as soon as I read your letter, I felt sure,

I should hold myself in readiness to go at any time, which I could not do, if I should take a school for three months.

In answer to your question, I will say, that, knowing what I do of the various mission fields, I believe I prefer Utah of all other places, but will go wherever Jesus sends me. Perhaps you will think me a little cowardly, if I tell you that the one thing I dread is a long stage-ride alone, through a country made dangerous by the Indians. My heart shrinks a little from this, but I know even this, Jesus can take care of me, and I will trust the place of work, and the way of reaching them all to him, and to your judgment.

I will not be afraid to go where you send me. Many thanks for your efforts to give Miss Leonard and myself a place together. I believe you do not censure me for wanting the loving help and sympathy of each other, especially when going among strangers for a new kind work. If seems wills, of course, I will go alone; but some way my faith is very strong, that he will either send my loved friend with me, or to me very soon. I know Jesus' way is the best way whether it be one way or not, so I leave it all with him. If I go alone, he will go with me.

I can sing some, but am not a very independent singer. Do not feel competent to lead very much, or to teach it.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Gunnison Utah
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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER
Miss Mary
P.O. Box
Mrs G. B. H. Haines,
23 Centre St.,
N. Y.
POR 863

Gunnison, San Pete Co, U.
Mrs Haines. Dec. 24, 1881.

Very Good Friend:

I can not find time tonight to write you a letter but must send this card line to tell you how thankful we are for our new clothes. The children join with me in sending their warmest heartfelt thanks. With these and the love so kindly furnished by Mr. Harlick, we think our school-room a model-cheery place. We could not-tho the services of a Carpenter so Mr. Nicholas had gas very kindly put up the clothes for us. Have very hard work for pay which makes me appreciate her services all the more. She is with me a good deal, for which I am so very very thankful. She is a real Angel. We shall be glad to hear from you any time. Yours in love,

Mary Bennett.